



Finding Answers to Medicare Questions

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Session Objectives

At the end of this session, you'll be able to:

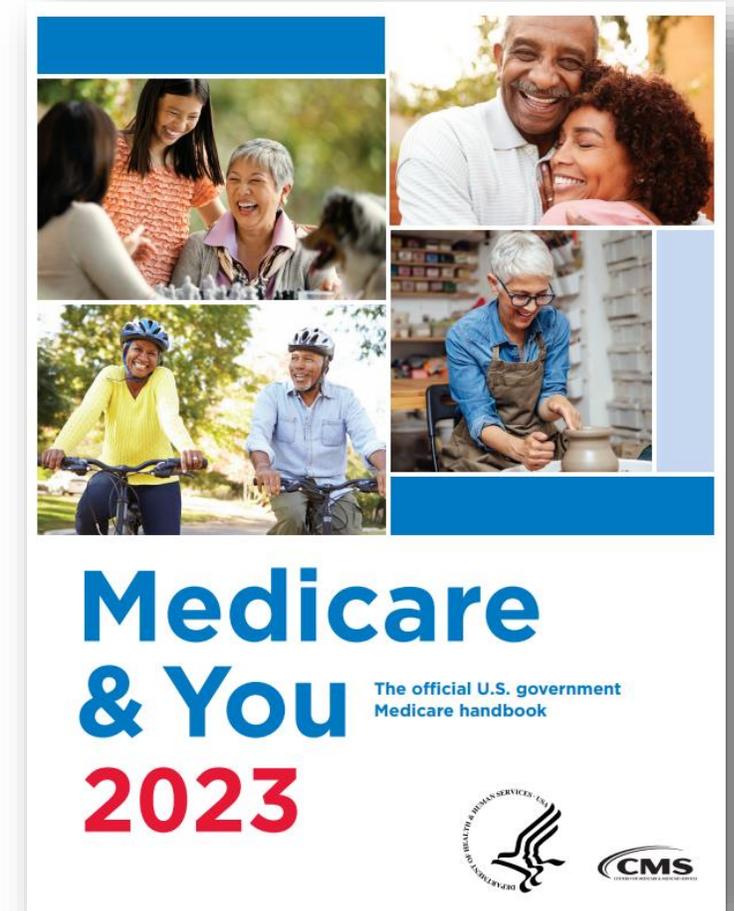
- Identify sources of information about the Medicare program
- Distinguish official sources from others
- Describe [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) purpose and audience
- Explain functions of a secure account on [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov)
- Identify several websites to assist those seeking health care coverage
- Refer others to helpful Medicare resources

Medicare

Health insurance for people:

- 65 or older
- Under 65 and getting disability benefits
- Any age with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)

★ **NOTE:** To get Medicare you must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully present in the U.S. Must reside in the U.S. for 5 continuous years.



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What Agencies Are Responsible for Medicare?



Social Security

Enrolls most people in Medicare



Railroad Retirement Board (RRB)

Enrolls both railroad retirees and active employees in Medicare



Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

Handles federal retirees' premiums



Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Forms Medicare policy and administers Medicare coverage, benefits, and payments

Your Medicare Options

Original Medicare

Part A



Part B



You can add:

Part D



You can also add:

Supplemental coverage



This includes Medicare Supplement Insurance ([Medigap](#)). Or, you can use coverage from a former employer or union, or [Medicaid](#).

Medicare Advantage (also known as Part C)

Part A



Part B



Most plans include:

Part D



Some extra benefits

Some plans also include:

Lower out-of-pocket costs

Common Medicare Questions

- When am I eligible
- Do I have to sign up
- How to I sign up
- When do I sign up
- How much does it cost
- What if I'm still working
- What if I have other insurance
- How do I know what's covered
- How do I pay my bill
- What does Part A, Part B, Part C, and Part D cover
- Are there penalties
- What's Medicare Advantage
- What's Medigap
- Is it the same as Medicaid
- What about spouse/dependents
- Fraud concerns
- Can I talk to someone



Lesson 1

Identifying Key Sources

Possible Sources of Information

- U.S. federal agencies
 - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 - Social Security Administration
 - Railroad Retirement Board
- State offices and programs
 - Medicaid and programs that may help with some Medicare out-of-pocket costs
 - Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
 - State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs)
- Other organizations
 - Medicare health and drug plans
 - Nonprofit Advocacy groups
 - For profit counselors/agents

Websites

- Medicare.gov
 - Finding helpful information (navigation tips, consistent header, next step cards, icons)
 - Related tools (Plan Finder, Care Compare, Procedure Price)
 - Live help
 - Publications
 - Secure Account
- Other helpful sites
 - CMS.gov (Medicare Coverage Database)
 - Medicaid/CHIP
 - SHIPs
 - HealthCare.gov
 - SSA.gov

Start Here

 An official website of the United States government [Here's how you know](#) ▾

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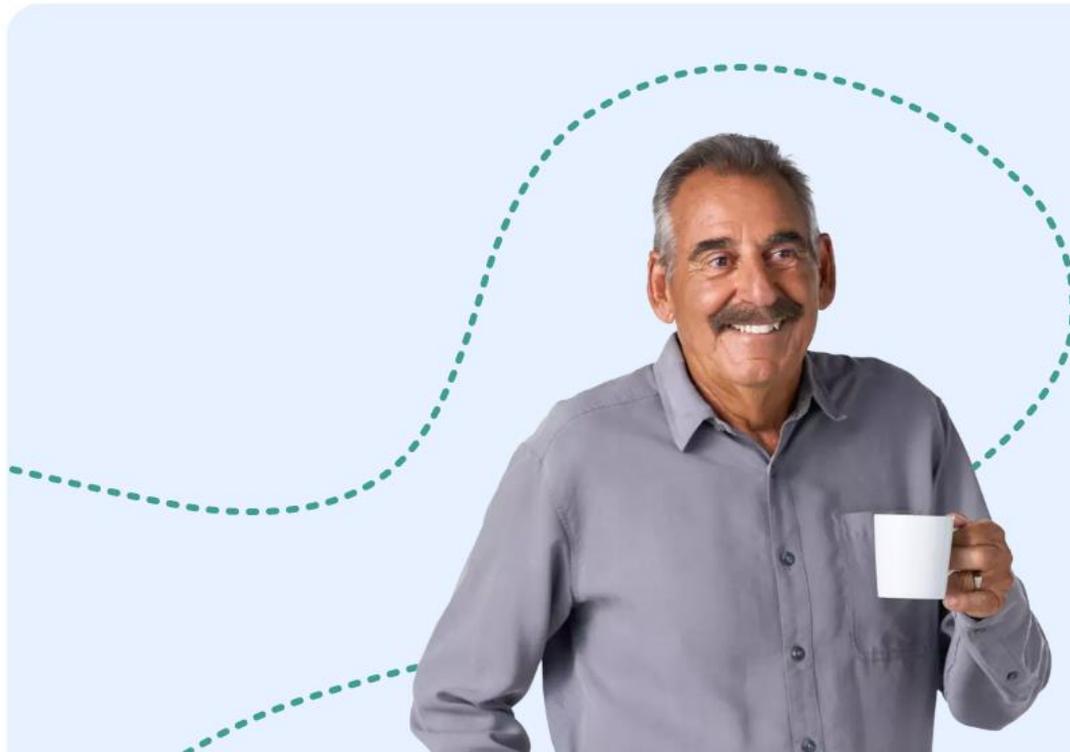
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[Learn how the prescription drug law impacts Medicare.](#)

 Search



Welcome to Medicare

[Get Started with Medicare](#)

Feedback

Get Started Steps: Step 1

Step 1

Medicare basics

Start here. Learn the parts of Medicare, how it works, and what it costs.

Parts of Medicare

General Costs

How Medicare Works

Working Past 65

Step 2

Prepare to sign up

First, you'll sign up for Parts A and B. Find out when and how to sign up, and when coverage starts.

When to Sign Up

How to Sign Up

When Coverage Starts

Ready to Sign Up

Step 3

Get more coverage

Then, review your options for more coverage, when and how to get it, and browse plans.

Coverage Options

Joining a Plan

Buying a Medigap Policy

Find Plans

Step 4

Using Medicare

When you're ready, find out how to get services and ways we can help you.

Your Medicare Card

How to Get Services

5 Tips for Using Medicare

Helpful Tools

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Personalized Wizards

Answer a few questions to find out

These questions don't apply if you already have Part A and want to sign up for Part B.

Do you get benefits from Social Security (or the Railroad Retirement Board) now?

Yes

No

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Review coverage options & find plans

- **[Compare options for how to get your Medicare coverage](#)** – Explore the different ways to get coverage and choose what’s right for you. Get price ranges for options in your area.
- **[Compare plans in your area](#)** – Find and compare Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C), other Medicare health plans, and Medicare drug plans (Part D) in your area. Review their costs and the services they provide. Enter prescription drugs you take to get an estimate of your monthly and yearly cost for each plan.
- **[Find a Medicare Supplement Insurance \(Medigap\) policy](#)** – Enter your ZIP code to get premium costs and find companies that sell policies in your area.



Get help with drug costs

- **[Find a Pharmaceutical Assistance Program](#)** – Enter your prescription drugs to check if any drug companies offer extra cost savings.
- **[Check if your state has a State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program](#)** – Enter your state to find out if it offers programs to help pay for prescriptions.
- **[Get Extra Help](#)** – If you meet certain income and resource limits, you may qualify for Extra Help. This program helps pay for your Medicare drug coverage, such as plan premiums, deductibles, and costs when you fill your prescriptions, called copays or coinsurance.
- **[Learn about Medicare Savings Programs](#)** – You can get help from your state paying your Medicare premiums. In some cases, Medicare Savings Programs may also pay your other Medicare costs, if you meet certain conditions.



Find services, providers, medical equipment, & suppliers

- **[Find care providers](#)** – Search for and compare providers, like nursing homes, hospitals, doctors, dialysis facilities and other providers. Enter your location to search for local providers and services. To get more personalized results, filter by items that are most important to you, like distance and quality ratings.
- **[Find medical equipment and suppliers](#)** – Enter your ZIP code to find medical equipment and suppliers near you. Check if they work with Medicare.
- **[Is my test, item, or service covered?](#)** – Enter an item, like blood sugar monitors or hospice care, to find out if Medicare covers it. Download our free “What’s covered?” mobile app, available on both the App Store and Google Play.

Helpful Tools (continued)



Talk to someone

Live chat with us, and find local organizations that can help answer your Medicare questions. You can also:

- **Call us at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).** Help from Medicare is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except some federal holidays. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.
- **Contact your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)** – Get free personalized health insurance counseling. SHIPs aren't connected to any insurance companies or health plans.

SHIP staff and trained volunteers work hard to help you with these and other Medicare questions, like:

- Your Medicare rights
- Billing problems
- Complaints about your medical care or treatment
- Comparing and joining plans
- How Medicare works with other insurance
- Finding help paying for health care costs



Do more with your Medicare account

Create your secure Medicare account to access your information, check processed claims, and much more.

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Learn

- Get started with Medicare
- Medicare costs
- Your Medicare rights
- Reporting fraud & abuse
- End-Stage Renal Disease

Resources

- Talk to someone
- Forms, publications, & mailings
- "Medicare & You" handbook
- Advance directives & long-term care

Search

Feedback



Welcome to Medicare

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Talk to Someone

Contact Medicare

Need help beyond what's on Medicare.gov?

You can talk or live chat with a real person, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except some federal holidays.)



1-800-MEDICARE ([1-800-633-4227](tel:1-800-633-4227))

TTY users can call [1-877-486-2048](tel:1-877-486-2048)



Start a Live Chat

If you have an account, [log in before you start your chat.](#)



Talk to Someone (continued)

Sign up for Medicare

Contact the Social Security Administration (SSA) to:

- Sign up for Medicare Part A and/or Part B
- Change your address
- Apply for Extra Help with Medicare drug costs

 [Contact SSA](#)

Get help with costs

Contact your state to:

- Find Medicare Savings Programs that can lower your Medicare costs
- Get information about how to apply for Medicaid
- Check if you're eligible for other state programs that can help with health-related costs

 [Find Your State Office](#)

Get free health insurance counseling

State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs) help people with Medicare and their families:

- Choose a plan
- Review coverage
- Understand costs
- File a complaint or an appeal
- Make informed Medicare decisions

 [Get Personalized Help](#)

Forms, Publications, and Mailings

Forms, Publications, & Mailings

Download a form, learn more about a letter you got in the mail, or find a publication.



What do you want to do?

Forms

Get Medicare forms for different situations, like filing a claim or appealing a coverage decision.

[Find Forms](#)

Publications

Read, print, or order free Medicare publications in a variety of formats.

[Get Publications](#)

Mailings

Find out what to do with Medicare information you get in the mail.

[Find Mailings](#)

[Need to change your address with Medicare?](#)

Mail You Get About Medicare Sample

"Sign up for Part B" package

What is it?

This package notifies people of the chance to enroll in Part B during the General Enrollment Period. It includes a letter and booklet. The package explains how to sign up for Part B, the risks for delaying enrollment, and other decisions you may need to make about your Medicare coverage.

It's sent to all people who didn't sign up, dropped, or lost Part B in the past year.

When should I get it?

At the start of the Part B General Enrollment Period, which occurs from January 1-March 31 each year

Who sends it?

Medicare

What should I do if I get these materials?

Read the materials carefully as soon as you get them because they explain important decisions that you should make now.

Download a sample

"Sign up for Part B" package for people living in the United States and some U.S. Territories (the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa)

- [English \[PDF, 893 KB\]](#)
- [Spanish \[PDF, 902 KB\]](#)

Medicare & You Handbook

Medicare & You

The "Medicare & You" handbook is your official guide to Medicare. We mail an updated printed handbook to all Medicare households in late September. You can also download a copy anytime, or access it electronically for the most updated information available.

The handbook is available in many different formats and languages, including large print, braille, and more.

Keep your handbook as a reference. It has important information about:

- Medicare benefits, costs, rights, and protections.
- Health and drug plans.
- Answers to common questions.



Get the handbook

You can download the latest copy of the handbook at any time.



Choose the e-handbook

If you choose to get the handbook electronically, we'll email you a link to the PDF version each fall.

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Alert [Learn how the prescription drug law impacts Medicare.](#)

- Find & Compare**
 - Find health & drug plans**
 - Compare coverage options
 - Find a Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policy
- Learn**
 - Medicare health plans
 - Medicare Supplemental Insurance (Medigap)
 - How plans work with other coverage
 - Drug coverage (Part D)
- My Information**
 - Looking for your health & drug plan information?
 - Log in/create an account



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Plan Finder

Explore your Medicare coverage options



Don't have Medicare Part A or B yet?
[Get started with Medicare.](#)



Find Medicare health & drug plans

Use your account

Save time by logging in

- Get a summary of your current coverage
- Use your saved drugs & pharmacies to compare plan costs

[Log In](#)

Don't have an account? [Create one.](#)

Continue without logging in

Enter your ZIP code:

ZIP CODE

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[Find medical equipment & suppliers](#)

[Compare procedure costs](#)

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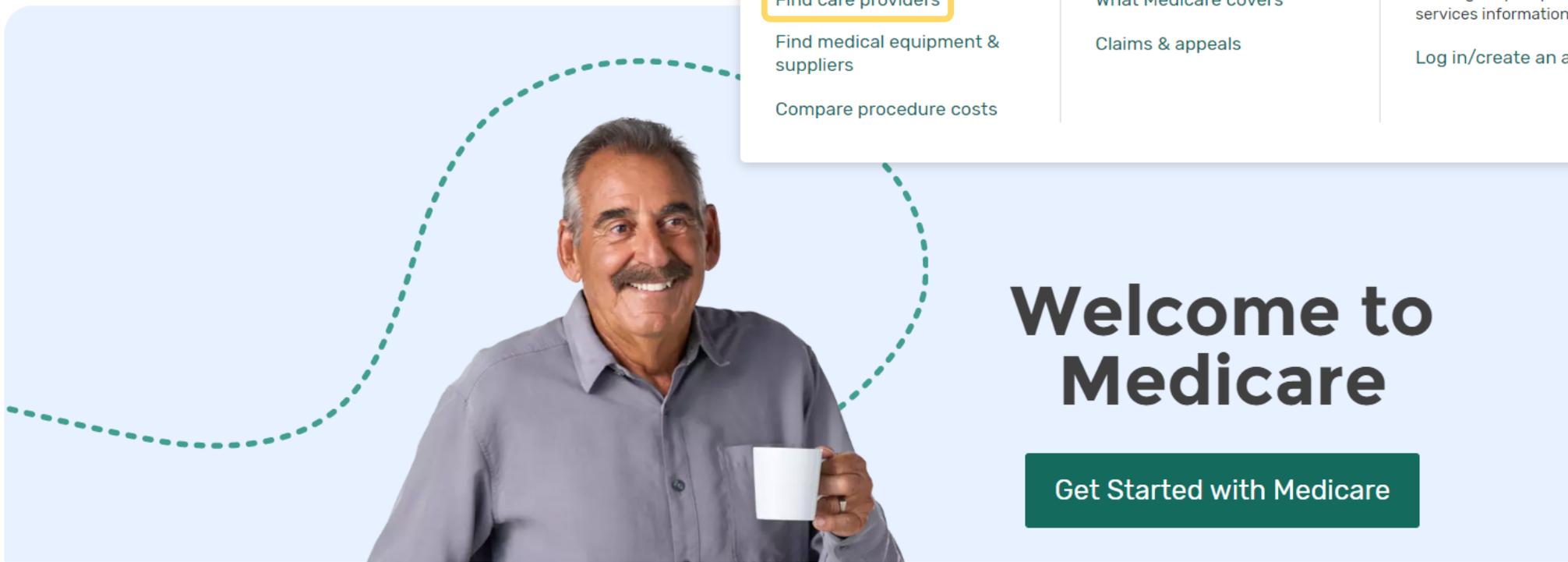
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Finding Care



Welcome



Doctors & clinicians



Hospitals



Nursing homes including
rehab services



Home health services



Hospice care



Inpatient rehabilitation
facilities



Long-term care hospitals



Dialysis facilities

Welcome!

You can use this tool to find and compare different types of Medicare providers (like physicians, hospitals, nursing homes, and others). Use our maps and filters to help you identify providers that are right for you.

[Find out what's new](#) ⓘ

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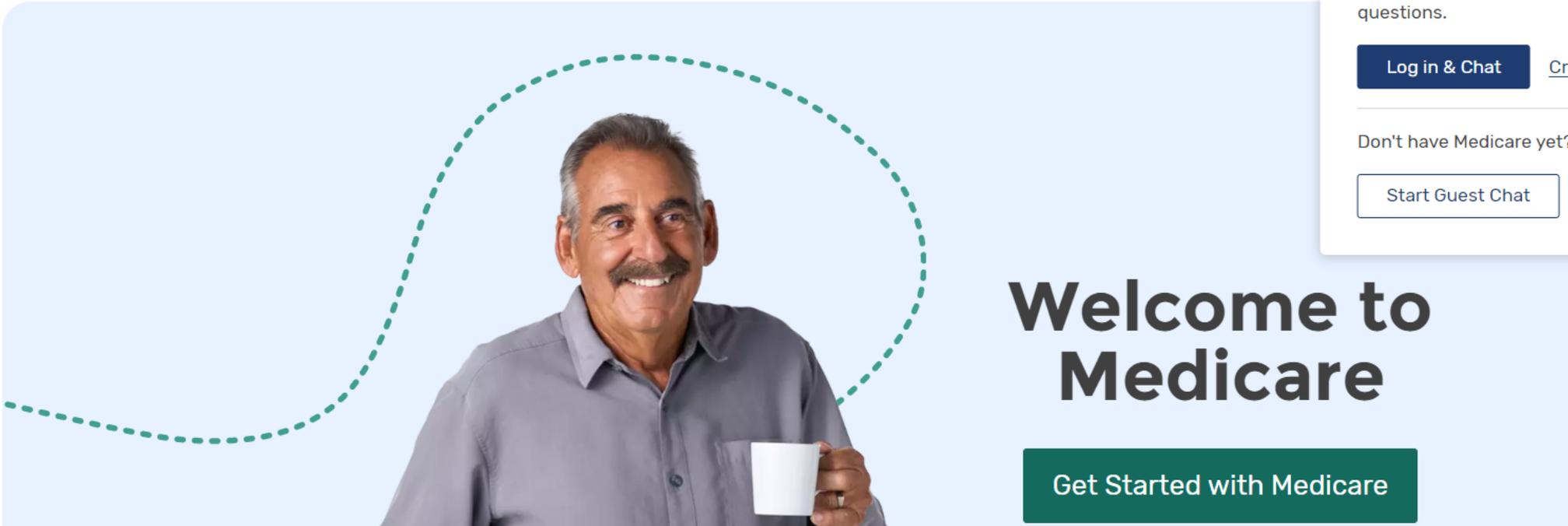
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Log in

No account? Get a more personalized experience – [create an account now.](#)

USERNAME

[Forgot username?](#)

PASSWORD

  Show

[Forgot password?](#)

Log in

Bottom Screen – Next Steps

What do you want to do next?

Next Step



Get Medicare costs

Find basic costs for coverage

Get Costs

Take Action



Check when & how to sign
up

Get answers for your situation

Check Now

More Details



Learn how Medicare works

Find steps to set up coverage

Learn Steps

Bottom Screen – Next Steps (continued)

Next Step



Check when & how to sign up

Get answers for your situation

Check Now

Take Action



Get sign up forms

Download forms & find ways to sign up

Get Sign Up Forms

More Details



Get ready to retire

Learn 5 things to do before you retire

Prepare Now

Footer Highlights

Take Action

Find health & drug plans

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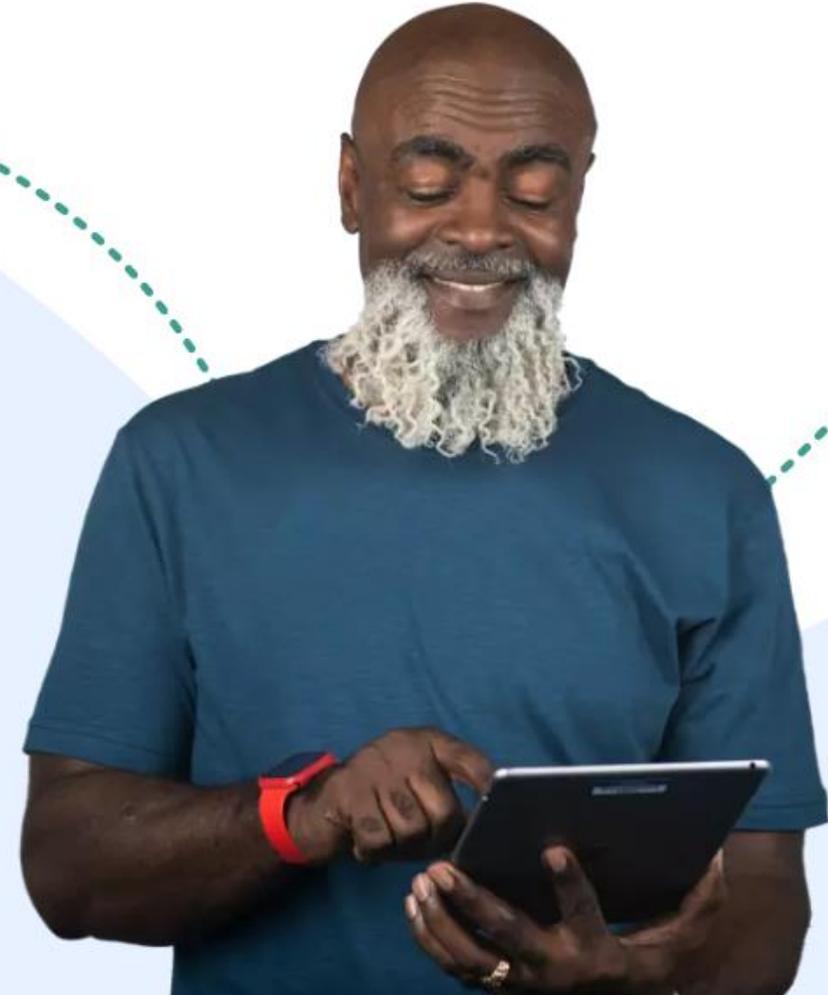
Get important news & updates

Get reminders about open enrollment, ways to save costs, and more.

ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

By checking this box, you consent to our [data privacy policy](#).

Next Step





Lesson 2

Benefits of a Secure Account

Personalized Experience: My Plans

My plans

Medicare health & drug plans

AARP Medicare Advantage SecureHorizons Plan 2 (HMO-POS) (H0609-012)

This is a Private Fee-For-Service (PFFS) Plan

[View plan details and drug costs](#)

[Print temporary prescription drug card](#)

Coverage dates

01/01/2023 to current

More information about your plans ⓘ

Qualify for a Special Enrollment Period?

[Find & compare 2023 plans](#)

[See if you qualify](#)

Already picked a new plan?

[Get status of your new 2023 plan choice](#)

Other insurance

BCBS OF MICHIGAN (95000000)

600 LAFAYETTE
DETROIT, MI 48226

Coverage dates

01/01/1991 to current

Deductible Status

Your 2023 Part B deductible

Current deductible status



Amount paid

\$90.77

Amount remaining

\$135.23

Total 2023 Part B deductible

\$226.00

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Saved Drugs

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My saved drugs

Create and update your drug list and find pharmacies.

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Account Settings

My account settings

My information

JANE DOE

123 ANY ROAD, INDIANAPOLIS IN
46250

Need to change your name and/or
address? Contact your nearest
Railroad Retirement Board (RRB)
office. ⓘ

Email

tiger2049@yandex.com

[Edit email address](#)

My communication preferences

Medicare & You handbook

You're currently getting your Medicare & You handbook through Standard U.S. Mail. Select "Edit my communication preferences" to get your handbook electronically.

Electronic Medicare Summary Notices (eMSNs)

You're not subscribed to get your Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs) electronically. If you want to get your MSNs electronically, select "Edit my communication preferences".

Medicare emails

You're not receiving important emails from Medicare. Change this preference by selecting "Edit my communication preferences" for Email correspondence.

If you recently changed your communication preferences, the update may take up to 10 days to process. You can check your preferences by returning to this section at a later time.

[Edit my communication preferences](#)

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What do you want to do?



Print my Medicare card



Pay my premium



Manage my
representatives



Change my username and
password



View my connected apps



Check my order history

Communication Preferences

My communication preferences

Current email address
victoria.eastman@bluelabs.com

Handbook preferences

Do you wish to receive the Medicare & You handbook electronically?

Yes

Which language do you prefer?

English

Spanish

Email preference

Get important emails from Medicare, like reminders about preventive services and alerts about your account.

Yes, I want Medicare emails.

No, I don't want Medicare emails.

Change eMSNs preference

Do you wish to receive your Medicare Summary Notices electronically?

Yes

No

When you choose to get your handbook electronically, you'll:

- Get an email with a link to a PDF version of the handbook
- Get a link to help you compare Medicare health and drug plans
- Cut down on paper, printing and postage

To get your next fall's handbook electronically, you must sign up by May 31st.

When you choose to get your Original Medicare claims statements, called Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs), electronically, you'll:

- Get an email every month when MSNs are available in your account, instead of waiting 3 months for a paper copy
- Be able to save or print a copy anytime for your records
- Cut down on paper, printing, and postage

The email comes from MyMedicareEMSAdmin@emsn.cms.hhs.gov. Add this email address to your list of allowed senders.

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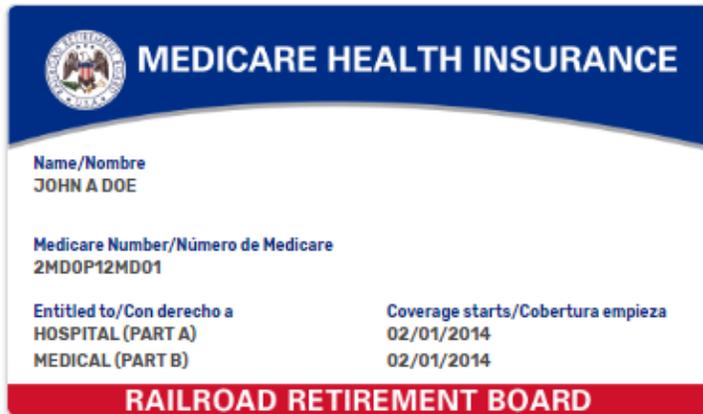
Print My Medicare card

Get my medicare card

Print an official copy of my Medicare card

You can print your official Medicare card in color or black and white. You can use it anytime you need to show your Medicare card, like at a doctor's office. Your printed card is official, just like the one you get in the mail.

 Print Medicare Card



Front of card

You may be asked to show this card when you get health care services. Only give your personal Medicare information to health care providers, your insurers, or people you trust who work with Medicare on your behalf. **WARNING:** Intentionally misusing this card may be considered fraud and/or other violation of federal law and is punishable by law.

Es posible que le pidan que muestre esta tarjeta cuando reciba servicios de cuidado médico. Solamente dé su información personal de Medicare a los proveedores de salud, sus aseguradores o personas de su confianza que trabajan con Medicare en su nombre. **ADVERTENCIA!** El mal uso intencional de esta tarjeta puede ser considerado como fraude y/u otra violación de la ley federal y es sancionada por la ley

1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048);

Medicare.gov

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My Representatives

My representatives

You can authorize someone you trust to talk to us about your Medicare, if you aren't able to yourself.

[Add/Change Representatives](#)

This list shows both current and past people you authorized to talk to us about your Medicare. It doesn't show any people you (or your legal representative) said may not have access to your personal health information. If you need help with adding or editing people you authorize, you can [chat with us](#) or call us at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

SORT BY

Authorization ends

SORT ORDER

Descending

Sort

Showing 1 - 5 of 5

test
test
test, DE 66146
Authorization: # 1

Type
Written
Relationship to person with Medicare
Legal Guardian/ Rep Payee

Authorization start
01/20/2020
Authorization end
01/21/2020

Testing Tester2
1234 Testing Lane
Baltimyu, MD 33367
Authorization: # 2

Type
Written
Relationship to person with Medicare
Other

Authorization start
02/10/2021
Authorization end

test test
123
anycity, AR 72654
Authorization: # 3

Type
Written
Relationship to person with Medicare
Beneficiary

Authorization start
07/13/2019
Authorization end

testing3
main street
fairfax, VA 22033
Authorization: # 4

Type
Written
Relationship to person with Medicare

Authorization start
07/20/2019
Authorization end

Bob Test
1234 East Main st
Kent, OH 44240
Authorization: # 5

Type
Written
Relationship to person with Medicare
Spouse/Relative/Friend

Authorization start
02/10/2021
Authorization end

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Lesson 3

Other Websites



Strategic Plan

- Advance Equity
- Expand Access
- Engage Partners
- Drive Innovation
- Protect Programs
- Foster Excellence

Strategic Plan

CMS serves the public as a trusted partner and steward, dedicated to advancing health equity, expanding coverage, and improving health outcomes.

[Learn more →](#)



Coronavirus Disease 2019

Find program guidance and information about our response to COVID-19 and current non-COVID emergencies.

[Learn More →](#)



Spotlight

- CMS Framework for Health Equity
- CMS careers: See how you can join our team
- Addressing & Improving Behavioral Health Learn more
- Nursing Home Resource Center: See our nursing home

Top 5 resources

Manuals

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All States

Notice Board

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03/01/2022 **Notice:** Redesign of MCD Archive

Beneficiary?

[Are you a beneficiary and need help using the MCD?](#)

Need more help? Visit [medicare.gov](#) for beneficiary-specific information or call 1-800-MEDICARE for other questions.

Looking for health care providers and services?
[Find a health care provider on medicare.gov](#)

Public Comments

[See National Coverage Analyses \(NCAs\) Open for Public Comment](#)



SHIP

State Health Insurance
Assistance Program

Find your local SHIP.

Visit shiphelp.org
or call 877-839-2675.

 Find Local Medicare Help

- **Use the orange buttons**

shiphelp.org to
find the SHIP in
your state

- **If you call**, say
“Medicare” when
prompted to be
transferred to your
state SHIP

Medicaid & the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

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Keeping America Healthy

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InsureKidsNow.gov

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Millions of children and teens qualify for free or low-cost health and dental coverage through Medicaid & the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
[Learn about coverage options](#) for your family or help us [spread the word](#) about free or low-cost health insurance coverage!



Find a Dentist
Use the Dentist Locator to find a dentist in your community who sees children and accepts Medicaid and CHIP.

Find Coverage for Your Family
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Vaccine Outreach Materials Available!
COVID-19 vaccinations are recommended for children aged 6 months and up. Use these tools to

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Use these resources to encourage parents and caregivers to enroll

Still need health insurance?

You can enroll in or change plans if you have certain life events or income, or qualify for Medicaid or CHIP.

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Securing your **today** and **tomorrow**



Prepare

Check eligibility for benefits

Plan for retirement



Apply

Apply for benefits

Sign up for Medicare

After you apply

Check application or appeal status

Appeal a decision we made

Manage benefits & information



Documents

Get benefit verification letter

Get tax form (1099/1042s)



Number & card

Replace card

Request number for the first time

Report stolen number

Ways to Stay Connected

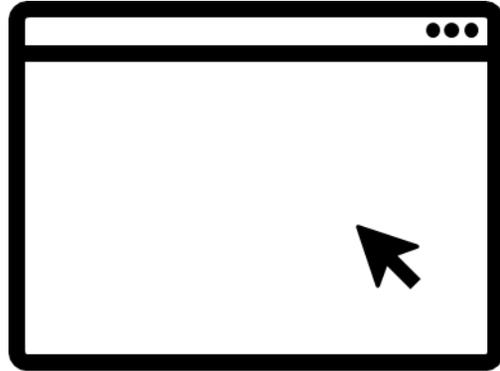
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